

# Home Security Survey

## Home Exterior

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you belong to the Neighborhood Watch Program?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are shrubs and bushes within four feet of any sidewalks, driveways, doors or gates maintained at a height of not more than two feet?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are plants under windows maintained at a height below the window sill?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are trees trimmed so that lower branches are at least six feet off the ground?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the front door well lighted?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are the back door and other exterior doors well lighted?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are exterior lights controlled by photocell or motion detectors?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does public or home lighting illuminate all sides of the house?  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the house number easily visible on both the house and the curb?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are there hiding places near doors, windows, garage or parking area?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you participate in Operation Identification by engraving items of value?<br>See Corvallis Police Department brochure, <u><a href="#">Operation ID</a></u> , for instructions. |

## Garage

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the garage door locked at all times?                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the garage door close tightly?                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the overhead door have a track pad lock?                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Do you keep the overhead door closed and locked when not in use? |

- ☐ ☐ Do you remove keys from your vehicle(s) when the garage is locked?
- ☐ ☐ Are you careful to not leave garage door openers in vehicles parked outside?
- ☐ ☐ Is the door from the garage to the house solid wood or metal core with a dead bolt?

## Doors

- ☐ ☐ Are all exterior or entrance doors solid core?
- ☐ ☐ Is the door jamb tightly fastened?
- ☐ ☐ If the hinge pins are on the outside, are they nonremovable?
- ☐ ☐ Do exterior doors have wide angle (180°) door viewers?
- ☐ ☐ Are locks that can be opened from inside at least 40 inches from glass?
- ☐ ☐ Are strike plates securely fastened to the door jamb with at least 2 ½" screws?
- ☐ ☐ Have screws been installed in the tracks of sliding glass doors?
- ☐ ☐ Are locking bars (or “Charlie Bars”) used to secure sliding glass doors?

## Locks

- ☐ ☐ Are deadbolt locks that extend into your home’s frame (vs. just the jamb) installed on all exterior doors and the garage-to-house door?
- ☐ ☐ Have locks been re-keyed since you moved in?

## Windows

- ☐ ☐ Have double hung windows been pinned or secured with vertical dowels?
- ☐ ☐ Have screws or dowels been installed in the tracks of horizontal sliding

glass windows?

- ☐ ☐ Have crank handles been removed from basement windows?
- ☐ ☐ Can windows left open for ventilation be secured?
- ☐ ☐ Do basement windows have security bars, grills or auxiliary locks?
- ☐ ☐ Are window air conditioners anchored and protected by steel grillwork to prevent removal from the outside?

## **Vacations**

- ☐ ☐ Did you stop all deliveries and arrange for a trusted neighbor or family member to pick up your mail, newspaper and packages?
- ☐ ☐ Did you ask a trusted neighbor to watch your residence while you are away?
- ☐ ☐ Did you leave your vacation address and telephone number with a trusted neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency?
- ☐ ☐ Did you test your smoke and burglar alarms?
- ☐ ☐ Did you arrange for someone to mow your lawn, rake leaves and maintain the yard to give the home a lived in look?
- ☐ ☐ Did you arrange to have a neighbor place garbage cans at the curb on your normal pickup day(s) and return them after the garbage pickup is made?
- ☐ ☐ Did you turn the bell or ringer on your telephone down low?
- ☐ ☐ If you have call forwarding, did you have your calls forwarded to a trusted friend or relative?
- ☐ ☐ Did you leave shades and blinds in a normal position?
- ☐ ☐ Did you close and lock garage doors and windows?